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## PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 45).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hernandez; Hilderbran; Rodriguez; Stiles; Uher.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Ann Locasio, First United Methodist Church, Lockhart, as follows:

Eternal God, we are here today for many reasons. For some of us, it is just another work day. For others, it is a day to do what must be done to please our colleagues and constituents. There are projects to pursue, meetings to attend, phone calls to make, and decisions with which to struggle. Eternal God, we are really here today for one reason. We are here because you called us to be here. You are asking us to make a difference for the good of the people we serve, to help build the good world you have in mind.

Show each of us what part we are to play in that great enterprise called the Kingdom of God.

Help us today to exercise personal and collective responsibility. Sting our consciences every time we say to ourselves, "Let someone else do it; it's their problem; I don't care." Give us, as representatives, the brains and compassion to realize that poverty and violence anywhere weakens us all everywhere, the same way illness in one part of the body weakens the whole.

Save us from doing what's merely quick and convenient. Empower us instead to take the long-range view of what will be best for all. Inspire us to

advocate for those who are too young, too poor, or too weak to have their voices heard in the public debate, so that all your people may have a share in honor, in prosperity, and in hope.

In the name of the compassionate one, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Uher on motion of Goolsby.

Hernandez on motion of Solis.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Hilderbran on motion of Keel.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Rodriguez on motion of Cuellar.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Stiles on motion of Telford.

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 19).

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Jackson who presented Dr. P. J. Mock of La Porte as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Mock and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **HR 295 - ADOPTED (by Roman and Kubiak)**

Representative Roman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 295**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 295**, In memory of Glynn A. "Buddy" Williams.

**HR 295** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Kubiak, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 295** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Roman, who introduced the family of Glynn A. "Buddy" Williams.

#### **HCR 76 - ADOPTED** (by Tillery)

Representative Tillery moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 76**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HCR 76**, Honoring the Suburban Tribune.

(Puente in the chair)

**HCR 76** was read and was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

#### **HR 337 - ADOPTED** (by Hinojosa)

Representative Hinojosa moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 337**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 337**, Honoring Javier and Bobby Olivarez.

**HR 337** was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **HR 349 - ADOPTED** (by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 349**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 349**, Honoring Neal McCoy.

**HR 349** was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Wise, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 349** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 348 - ADOPTED** (by Oliveira)

Representative Oliveira moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 348**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 348**, Honoring Devin Anthony Oliveira and Garrett Collier Oliveira.

**HR 348** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 279 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Telford)**

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 279**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 279**, Congratulating Jim and Iris Mathews on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 279** was adopted without objection.

**HR 305 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Wise)**

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 305**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 305**, Welcoming Anna Peña, Queen Citrianna the 60th, to the State Capitol.

**HR 305** was read and was adopted without objection.

On the motion of Representative Wise, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 305** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The speaker recognized Representative Wise, who introduced Anna Peña.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

Farrar on motion of Dutton.

(Thompson in the chair)

**HR 304 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Wise)**

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 304**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 304**, Recognizing March 13, 1997, as Grapefruit Day at the Capitol and welcoming the visiting members of the Texas Produce Association.

**HR 304** was read and was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

On motion of Representative Gutierrez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 304** as signers thereof.

**HR 306 - ADOPTED**

(by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 306**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 306**, Honoring the Tip of Texas Girl Scout Council and welcoming its members to the State Capitol.

**HR 306** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Wise, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 306** as signers thereof.

**HR 315 - ADOPTED**

(by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 315**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 315**, Honoring the volunteers of the Senior Companion Program and welcoming them to the Capitol.

**HR 315** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Gutierrez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 315** as signers thereof.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

**HR 205 - ADOPTED**

(by Swinford)

Representative Swinford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 205**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

**HR 205**, Congratulating Adam Crownover on his induction into the Panhandle Hall of Fame.

**HR 205** was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Chisum, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 205** as signers thereof.

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Swinford and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

### **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

#### **HB 312 ON THIRD READING (by Place)**

**HB 312**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of tampering with a witness.

**HB 312** was passed.

#### **HB 6 ON THIRD READING (by D. Jones and Gutierrez)**

**HB 6**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reapportionment of certain state representative districts.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 6** was passed by (Record 46): 140 Yeas, 1 Nay, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Nay — Davila.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Burnam.

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Hernandez; Hilderbran; Rodriguez; Stiles; Uher.

Absent — Wilson.

**STATEMENT OF VOTE**

When Record No. 46 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Wilson

**HB 56 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Wilson)**

**HB 56**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of members of the Texas irrigators advisory council.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representatives Bailey and Tillery offered the following amendment to **HB 56**:

Amend **HB 56**, on third reading, by striking SECTION 2 of the bill and substituting the following:

"SECTION 2. An act or proceeding of the Texas irrigators advisory council that occurred before the effective date of this Act may not be held invalid solely because the terms of the members of the council were established incorrectly as provided by Section 34.003(g), Water Code, as that section existed before amendment by this Act."

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 56**, as amended, was passed by (Record 47): 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culbertson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Hernandez; Hilderbran; Rodriguez; Stiles; Uher.

**HB 1185 ON THIRD READING****(by Hightower, Allen, et al.)**

**HB 1185**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fraudulent exercise of certain governmental functions and the fraudulent creation or use of certain pleadings, governmental documents, and records; providing penalties.

Representative Hightower moved to postpone consideration of **HB 1185** until the end of the calendar.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**HB 641 ON THIRD READING****(by Haggerty, et al.)**

**HB 641**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the maximum value of a raffle prize.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 641** was passed by (Record 48): 114 Yeas, 23 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Hupp; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer; King; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Rangel; Reyna, A.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Nays — Counts; Delisi; Ehrhardt; Elkins; Finnell; Galloway; Hartnett; Horn; Hunter; Junell; Kubiak; Madden; Patterson; Place; Ramsay; Raymond; Reyna, E.; Seaman; Smithee; Talton; Telford; Walker; West.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Isett.

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Hernandez; Hilderbran; Rodriguez; Stiles; Uher.

Absent — Greenberg; Howard; Kamel; Krusee; Serna.

**STATEMENTS OF VOTE**

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 48. I intended to vote no.

Cook

I was shown voting yes on Record No. 48. I intended to vote no.

Crabb



When Record No. 48 was taken, my vote failed to register. I would have voted yes.

Greenberg

When Record No. 48 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Krusee

**HB 115 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Tillery, McClendon, et al.)**

**HB 115**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the failure of certain persons to attend a court hearing involving a child; providing a criminal penalty.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Olivo offered the following amendment to **HB 115**:

Amend **HB 115** on third reading as follows:

In Section 54.022(e), Family Code, as amended by the Olivo second reading amendment, strike "parent" and substitute "parent, managing conservator, or guardian".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 115**, as amended, was passed.

**POSTPONED BUSINESS**

The following bills were laid before the house as postponed business:

**HB 1185 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Hightower, Allen, et al.)**

**HB 1185**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fraudulent exercise of certain governmental functions and the fraudulent creation or use of certain pleadings, governmental documents, and records; providing penalties.

**HB 1185** was read third time earlier today and was postponed until this time.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Clark offered the following amendment to **HB 1185**:

Amend **HB 1185** (second reading engrossment) in Section 16 of the bill, in Section 11.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by the bill, by adding a new Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a purported judgment lien or document establishing or purporting to establish a judgment lien against property in this state, that is issued or purportedly issued by a court or a purported court other than a court established under the laws of this state or the United States, is void and has no effect in the determination of any title or right to the property.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 1185**, as amended, was passed by (Record 49): 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill; Hinojosa; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Roman; Sadler; Seaman; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Hernandez; Hilderbran; Rodriguez; Stiles; Uher.

Absent — Serna.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Jackson moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Environmental Regulation, Subcommittee on **HB 1311** and **HB 1426**, to consider **HB 1311** and **HB 1426**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Insurance, Subcommittee on **HB 1212**, on adjournment today, Desk 26, to consider **HB 1212**.

Environmental Regulation, Subcommittee on **HB 1311** and **HB 1426**, 12 noon today, E2.014, Capitol Extension, to consider **HB 1311** and **HB 1426**.

Human Services, Subcommittee on **HB 460**, **HB 663**, and **HB 987**, on adjournment today, Desk 104, to consider **HB 460**, **HB 663** and **HB 987**.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Roman moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, March 17.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING  
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES  
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:42 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, March 17.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 2537** (by Williamson), Relating to prohibiting certain private organizations from refusing to permit a child to participate in an organization activity because of the child's residence.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 2538** (by Oliveira), Relating to the regulation of boxing and wrestling.  
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2539** (by S. Turner), Relating to the special account to fund the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2540** (by Mowery), Relating to ad valorem taxation and appraisal value.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2541** (by Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of certain scientific breeders.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 2542** (by Kuempel), Relating to the regulation of parks and wildlife; providing penalties.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 2543** (by Moffat), Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to contract with certain municipal utility districts.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2544** (by Gray), Relating to the power of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System to designate Texas A&M University at Galveston as a branch campus of Texas A&M University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2545** (by Greenberg, Coleman, Giddings, and Siebert), Relating to creating a Texas community investment program to assist certain businesses in distressed areas of the state.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2546** (by Oakley), Relating to certain payments to eligible survivors of certain fire fighters.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2547** (by Dutton), Relating to the specification of venue for actions arising from certain major transactions.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2548** (by Roman), Relating to a checking account for low-income consumers.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2549** (by Corte), Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt a county sales and use tax.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2550** (by Corte), Relating to requiring school committees to include student members.

To Public Education.

**HB 2551** (by Torres), Relating to an entitlement to additional wages for certain services provided to an employer by bilingual or multilingual employees; providing a criminal penalty.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2552** (by Torres), Relating to the timely filing of alcoholic beverage permits, storage of records, and the shipment of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2553** (by Dukes), Relating to impact fees for certain affordable housing.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2554** (by Solomons), Relating to statutory county courts and statutory probate courts in Denton County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2555** (by Solomons), Relating to the creation of two county criminal courts in Denton County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2556** (by Kuempel), Relating to eligibility for state assistance under the Indigent Health Care & Treatment Act for a hospital managed jointly by a city and county.

To Public Health.

**HB 2557** (by Hochberg), Relating to the annual study of school district property values.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

**HB 2558** (by Nixon), Relating to the appeal of juvenile cases.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2559** (by Nixon), Creating an offense of possession of a dangerous drug with intent to deliver, and enhancing punishment ranges for increasing amounts of dangerous drugs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2560** (by Gallego), Relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive waste at a disposal site selected by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2561** (by Gallego), Relating to the administration of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Service.

To Public Health.

**HB 2562** (by McCall), Relating to appointment of a parent as the guardian of an adult child who is mentally incapacitated.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2563** (by Cook), Relating to limiting the time within which certain water districts are required to hold confirmation elections.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2564** (by Hinojosa), Relating to authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise certain properties to be used for campus expansion and university purposes in The University of Texas System.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2565** (by Hinojosa, et al.), Relating to certain courses that must be included in the required curriculum of a school district that offers kindergarten through grade 12.

To Public Education.

**HB 2566** (by Bosse), Relating to certain procedures concerning condemnation of property by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2567** (by Clark), Relating to the renewal of permits for wastewater treatment facilities issued by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2568** (by Clark), Relating to the oral or sign language statement of an accused.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2569** (by Woolley), Relating to the filing of a certain instrument and registration of a trademark or service mark with the secretary of state; providing a criminal penalty.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2570** (by Woolley), Relating to execution and filing of an assumed name certificate; providing a penalty.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2571** (by Berlanga), Relating to the substitution of certain drugs by a pharmacist.

To Public Health.

**HB 2572** (by Berlanga), Relating to the regulation of athletic trainers.

To Public Health.

**HB 2573** (by Berlanga), Relating to fees assessed for the regulation of athletic trainers and the audit of certain financial transactions regarding that regulation.

To Public Health.

**HB 2574** (by Hill), Relating to the creation and operation of the Texas Affordable Housing Commission.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2575** (by Hill), Relating to the operation of the Texas Housing Corporation.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2576** (by Hill), Relating to the composition of the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2577** (by Hill), Relating to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2578** (by Hill), Relating to the sale of property to which a federal low income housing tax credit applies.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2579** (by Hill), Relating to the powers of the Texas Housing Corporation.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2580** (by Davis), Relating to the creation of the Texas Intermodal Surface Transportation Program.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2581** (by Wilson), Relating to the civil consequences of a conviction for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2582** (by Hilderbran), Relating to the authority of certain municipal utility districts to select the municipality in whose extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located and to validating and confirming certain acts of municipal utility districts.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2583** (by Hilderbran), Relating to the placement of hike and bike trails near active railroad tracks.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2584** (by Torres), Relating to the contents of certain retail alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2585** (by Kuempel and Chisum), Relating to industrial solid waste management in municipal solid waste landfills.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2586** (by Horn), Relating to the requirements for issuance of one-trip and 30-day trip permits by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 2587** (by Horn), Relating to the collection of delinquent property taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2588** (by Horn), Relating to accountability of certain public school alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 2589** (by Horn), Relating to assistance for certain airports.

To Transportation.

**HB 2590** (by Chavez), Relating to the creation of the Texas At-Risk Youth Task Force.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2591** (by Chavez), Relating to an exception to the open meetings law for certain deliberations of the board of directors of a hospital district.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2592** (by Tillery), Relating to judicial proceedings involving the disposition of allegedly stolen property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2593** (by Chavez and Hirschi), Relating to the voluntary labeling of the nonuse of a certain substance used in dairy production; providing a criminal penalty.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

**HB 2594** (by Serna), Relating to best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2595** (by King), Relating to notice of service connections provided by certain utilities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2596** (by King), Relating to the Texas Information and Referral Network providing information on health and human services.

To Human Services.

**HB 2597** (by King), Relating to establishing Internet electronic mail addresses for state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2598** (by King), Relating to the membership and duties of the statewide health coordinating council.

To Public Health.

**HB 2599** (by King), Relating to the methods used by state government to purchase information resources technologies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2600** (by King), Relating to the collection of delinquent obligations to the state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2601** (by Wohlgemuth and Hilderbran), Relating to regulating personal care facilities; providing for a civil penalty.

To Human Services.

**HB 2602** (by Swinford), Relating to the attachment and amount of certain agricultural liens.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

**HB 2603** (by Horn), Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the City of Lewisville.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2604** (by Allen), Relating to source reduction and waste minimization plans for electrical energy production and transmission.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2605** (by Ramsay), Relating to specifying that certain information about an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is excepted from required disclosure under the open records law and that certain other inmate information is subject to required disclosure under that law.

To Corrections.

**HB 2606** (by Ramsay), Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of a retail manufactured housing inventory.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2607** (by Ramsay), Relating to the juvenile board of Red River County.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2608** (by Pitts), Relating to the sale of property for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2609** (by Pitts), Relating to the certain business practices in the writing of title insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2610** (by Pitts), Relating to the disposition of certain state land used as the site for the superconducting super collider research facility.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2611** (by Coleman), Relating to continuing medical education for physicians.

To Public Health.



**HB 2612** (by Oakley), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, financing, and organization of the Kaufman County Solid Waste Management District; granting the power of eminent domain and the authority to issue bonds; authorizing a tax.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2613** (by Cuellar), Relating to the creation of the Faculty Enhancement Fund for Generalist Physicians.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2614** (by Bosse), Relating to fire fighters employed by certain port authorities.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2615** (by Mowery), Relating to certain findings concerning an allegation of child abuse or neglect in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2616** (by D. Jones), Relating to the erection of statues of distinguished Texans on the campus of Texas Tech University.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2617** (by Oakley), Relating to the assessment of court costs for certain criminal offenses.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2618** (by Naishtat), Relating to disciplinary proceedings and investigation of a complaint against a social worker.

To Human Services.

**HB 2619** (by Naishtat), Relating to the creation of the Advisory Board of Information Technology for the Blind and the accessibility of information technology by the blind.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2620** (by Naishtat), Relating to the establishment and funding of a blindness education, screening, and treatment program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2621** (by Heflin), Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of heavy equipment.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2622** (by Heflin), Relating to liability for postjudgment taxes, penalties, and interest in a suit to collect a delinquent ad valorem tax.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2623** (by Oakley), Relating to county regulation of the installation of manufactured housing in certain areas.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2624** (by Goolsby, et al.), Relating to the regulation of sailboat competitions.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 2625** (by Goolsby), Relating to denial of the renewal of a driver's license for failure to pay parking tickets.

To Public Safety.

**HB 2626** (by Delisi), Relating to the creation of a statewide preceptorship program in public health settings.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2627** (by Delisi), Relating to anatomical gifts and donor cards.

To Public Health.

**HB 2628** (by Gallego), Relating to alternative uses for money in the compensation to victims of crime fund or in the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund.

To Appropriations.

**HB 2629** (by A. Reyna), Relating to the punishment for certain assaults committed against employees of primary or secondary schools.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2630** (by Brimer), Relating to coverage for owners and contractors under certain policies covering subcontractors.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2631** (by Brimer), Relating to certain business documents filed and recorded with the secretary of state.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2632** (by Brimer), Relating to fees charged for records filed with and maintained by the secretary of state.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2633** (by Brimer), Relating to attorney compensation in certain matters; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2634** (by Place), Relating to administrative fees collected by community supervision and corrections departments.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2635** (by Place), Relating to the operation of state jail felony facilities and to the supervision of defendants convicted of state jail felonies.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2636** (by Maxey), Relating to a study of the delivery of benefit payments by the state.

To Human Services.

**HB 2637** (by Maxey), Relating to benefits for certain state employees who become employees of an entity that contracts with the state or a public entity created by the state to perform services previously provided by the state.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2638** (by Maxey), Relating to the creation of an office of inspector general for criminal justice.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2639** (by Seaman), Relating to studies related to certain maricultural activities and facilities; imposing a moratorium.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2640** (by Seaman), Relating to the permitting of commercial mariculture facilities for shrimp and exotic species of aquatic life in coastal counties, relating to the authority of coastal counties over certain mariculture activities, relating to a study to guide future regulation of certain mariculture activities in Texas and granting rulemaking authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2641** (by Seaman), Relating to the funding of certain peer assistance programs.

To Public Health.

**HB 2642** (by Wilson), Relating to the preservation, operation, and maintenance of historical resources and the powers and duties of the Texas Historical Commission.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

**HB 2643** (by Tillery), Relating to the notification of school personnel of the arrest or detention of a student and any subsequent disposition of that arrest or detention.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 2644** (by Telford), Relating to systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions & Investments.

**HB 2645** (by S. Turner), Relating to the establishment and operation of an electronic procurement marketplace, including an electronic commerce network.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2646** (by E. Reyna), Relating to authorizing the Texas Engineering Extension Service to participate in the skills development fund.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2647** (by Hamric), Relating to hearing requirements for sexually oriented businesses applying for certain permits and licenses under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2648** (by Hamric), Relating to limitations on the permitting of municipal solid waste landfills.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2649** (by Hamric), Relating to the maximum ad valorem tax rate for certain rural fire prevention districts.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2650** (by Hamric), Relating to the application of certain statutes of limitation and statutes relating to the revival or survival of a cause of action to hospital districts.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2651** (by Rangel), Relating to the transfer of certain federal funds received by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to the Texas Department of Commerce.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2652** (by Rangel), Relating to creating a special college program to assist certain persons to complete a college degree.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2653** (by Hill), Relating to the availability of information regarding a registered sex offender to members of the public.

To Public Safety.

**HB 2654** (by Keel), Relating to adding land to a defined area within a water control and improvement district by petition of landowner.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2655** (by Horn), Relating to the imposition of penalties for the failure to render property for ad valorem taxation.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2656** (by Giddings), Relating to the sale of property following the foreclosure of an ad valorem tax lien on the property or the seizure of the property pursuant to an ad valorem tax warrant.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2657** (by Hirschi, et al.), Relating to the imposition of a tax on the purchase of coal in this state and to the use of the tax revenue to reduce school property taxes; providing penalties.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

**HB 2658** (by Hirschi), Relating to the justification for the use of force as a defense in the prosecution of a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2659** (by G. Lewis), To allow creation of a Fire Protection and Crime Prevention District in municipalities partially or wholly located in counties with a population between 1 million and 1.5 million.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2660** (by G. Lewis), Relating to specialized license plates to support state institutions of higher education.

To Transportation.

**HB 2661** (by G. Lewis), Relating to the composition of the workforce in certain fire departments.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2662** (by G. Lewis), Relating to the procedure for filling beginning positions in certain fire departments.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2663** (by Wise), Relating to background and criminal history checks conducted on certain employees, potential employees, and volunteers who directly interact with or have the opportunity to associate with children.

To Human Services.

**HB 2664** (by B. Turner), Relating to the liability of certain persons for injury to others that occurs on agricultural land used for recreation.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2665** (by Hawley and Seaman), Relating to the permitting of commercial mariculture facilities for shrimp in coastal counties, and granting rulemaking authority.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2666** (by Garcia), Relating to enforcement of certain public health and safety ordinances by a municipality.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 2667** (by Hawley), Relating to the administration of property taxation.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2668** (by Tillery), Relating to a deferred retirement option for members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions & Investments.

**HB 2669** (by Patterson, B. Turner, King, Rabuck, Chisum, et al.), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of land that does not have any valuable use because of a restriction imposed by a governmental entity.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2670** (by Bonnen), Relating to provision of certain insurance or similar coverage for county officials and employees.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2671** (by Burnam and Bonnen), Relating to acceptance of an insurance binder by a lender.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2672** (by Janek), Relating to the offense of criminal nonsupport.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2673** (by Janek), Relating to the disclosure of health care information by certain providers of health care.

To Public Health.

**HB 2674** (by Isett), Relating to the definition of Internal Revenue Code for the purposes of the franchise tax.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2675** (by Zbranek), Relating to the disposition of unexpended political contributions by certain unsuccessful candidates; providing criminal penalties.

To Elections.

**HB 2676** (by Burnam, Keffer, Olivo, and Seaman), Relating to lottery advertisements.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2677** (by Chavez, Danburg, Wilson, Van de Putte, Goodman, et al.), Relating to portable restroom facilities.

To Public Health.

**HB 2678** (by Christian), Relating to requiring an applicant for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to provide the Texas Department of Human Services with proof of responsibility for each child for whom the applicant will receive assistance.

To Human Services.

**HB 2679** (by Burnam), Relating to civil liability for serving alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2680** (by Hunter), Relating to property tax exemptions for charitable organizations.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2681** (by Hawley), Relating to the issuance of specially designed Texas license plates for Keep Texas Beautiful.

To Transportation.

**HB 2682** (by Hawley), Relating to ad valorem tax sanctions on certain land diverted from agricultural use.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2683** (by Dukes), Relating to subdivision descriptions in contracts to convey real property.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 2684** (by Dukes), Relating to the appraisal of real property that is used to provide affordable housing.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 2685** (by Van de Putte), Relating to certain prohibited activities in the food stamp program.

To Human Services.

**HB 2686** (by Van de Putte), Relating to the disposition of certain money collected by a constable.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2687** (by Van de Putte), Relating to requirements for ownership interest in a business that is the holder of an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2688** (by Cook), Pertaining to the execution of documents on behalf of certain water districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2689** (by Cook), Relating to estimates of, and delinquent assessments for, maintenance and operating expenses in certain water districts.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2690** (by Cook), Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2691** (by Merritt), Relating to a requirement that the Railroad Commission of Texas conduct a study of the East Texas Oil Field.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2692** (by Ehrhardt), Relating to the method of bidding for certain contracts related to community development programs.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2693** (by Serna), Relating to developing information to identify missing persons; providing a penalty.

To Public Safety.

**HB 2694** (by Wilson), Relating to the residency of certain public school teachers.

To Public Education.

**HB 2695** (by Keel), Relating to the requisition for the return of a person charged with crime in this state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2696** (by Gallego), Relating to contracts executed by and the election of the board of directors of the Val Verde County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2697** (by Gallego), Relating to the salary from the state of a district judge who serves as a local administrative district judge.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2698** (by Gallego), Relating to judicial efficiency.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2699** (by Gray), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Council on Sex Offender Treatment and to the administration of certain of those functions by the Texas Department of Health.

To Corrections.

**HB 2700** (by Gray), Relating to the administrative review of class action lawsuits.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2701** (by Talton), Relating to amendment or modification of certain permits and licenses issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2702** (by Zbranek), Relating to the payment of certain probate fees.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2703** (by Stiles), Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing; providing penalties.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2704** (by Keel), Relating to the training of certain law enforcement officers and county jailers.

To Public Safety.

**HB 2705** (by Chisum), Relating to the voluntary cleanup program for solid and hazardous wastes.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2706** (by Olivo), Relating to certification of a public school educator by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2707** (by Puente), Relating to the resolution of intergovernmental disputes arising under the jurisdiction of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 2708** (by Solis), Relating to the waiting period before a school district may purchase real property.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2709** (by Clark), Relating to the regulation of certain pawn transactions; providing penalties.  
To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2710** (by Clark), Relating to an amended indictment.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2711** (by Raymond), Relating to the creation of the small business environmental compliance funding program.  
To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2712** (by Keffer), Relating to ballot access by third-party and independent candidates.  
To Elections.

**HB 2713** (by Oliveira, McCall, Brimer, Siebert, and Van de Putte), Relating to the creation of a system of independent review for adverse medical determinations.  
To Insurance.

**HB 2714** (by Palmer), Relating to bingo reform.  
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2715** (by Goodman), Relating to driver's license eligibility and restrictions.  
To Public Safety.

**HCR 139** (by Edwards), Directing the State Preservation Board to restore the Capitol chapel.  
To House Administration.

**HCR 140** (by Ehrhardt), Requesting the comptroller of public accounts to conduct a performance audit of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.  
To Urban Affairs.

**HJR 93** (by Pitts), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the recall of a member of the commissioners court of a county.  
To County Affairs.

**HJR 94** (by Heflin), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the restriction on the rate of growth of appropriations from tax revenues not dedicated by the constitution.  
To State Affairs.



**HJR 95** (by Heflin), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish property taxes and limit the rate of the sales and use tax.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

**HJR 96** (by Hamric), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax of five cents for each \$100 of taxable property in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County.

To Ways & Means.

**HR 342** (by Counts), Directing the Texas Water Development Board to consider the solution to the water problems of the Towns of Stamford and Hamlin a high priority.

To Natural Resources.

**HR 343** (by Howard), Congratulating Tara Lipinski.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 344** (by Driver), Welcoming the members of Leadership Rowlett to the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 345** (by Davis), Congratulating the staff and management of Our Texas magazine on the publication's fifth anniversary.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 346** (by Oakley), In memory of Louise Worley Booth.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 347** (by Oakley), Commemorating the dedication of a historical marker honoring Captain Edward T. Broughton and the Johnson Guards.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**SB 61** to Human Services.

**SB 94** to Land & Resource Management.

**SB 343** to Transportation.

**SB 346** to Public Safety.

**SB 385** to Insurance.

**SB 501** to Ways & Means.

**SCR 41** to Rules & Resolutions.

#### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

#### **House List No. 19**

**HCR 131, HCR 135**

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

**Message No. 1****MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 13, 1997

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

**THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:****SB 135**                Bivins

Relating to the immunity from liability of counties and juvenile boards and their employees and volunteers in relation to certain responsibilities.

**SB 182**                Shapiro

Relating to costs on conviction to fund courthouse and municipal court building security.

**SB 252**                Lucio

Relating to removal of county officers from office.

**SB 262**                Sibley

Relating to employment in a nursing home or other facility serving the elderly or disabled.

**SB 487**                Zaffirini

Relating to payment under contracts with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission for vocational rehabilitation services.

**SB 523**                Bivins

Relating to hearings provided to students expelled from public schools.

**SB 536**                Ogden

Relating to restrictions on certain actions involving the executive head of a state agency; providing a penalty.

**SB 651**                Carona

Relating to complaints against certain peace officers and firefighters.

Respectfully,

Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message No. 2****MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 13, 1997 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**SB 95** Patterson, Jerry

Relating to the immediate qualification for an ad valorem tax exemption for a church or other nonprofit organization.

**SB 137** Bivins

Relating to the removal of certain students to an alternative education program.

**SB 138** Bivins

Relating to mandatory public school attendance by certain expelled students.

**SB 157** Haywood

Relating to the reimbursement to Wilbarger County for use of the county attorney's office to prosecute mental health matters involving persons residing outside the county.

**SB 174** Brown

Relating to a fee collected by a prosecutor for collecting and processing a dishonored or forged check or similar sight order.

**SB 209** Haywood

Relating to the composition of the lake planning commission of lakes Tawakoni and Ray Roberts.

**SB 326** Armbrister

Relating to vessels and obstructions in fish passes.

**SB 334** Harris

Relating to the recodification of statutes relating to the marriage relationship.

**SB 400** Nelson

Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the City of Lewisville.

**SB 410** Nelson

Relating to certain students expelled from public school or ordered to attend a juvenile justice alternative education program.

**SB 426** Harris

Relating to the revision of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to comply with federal law.

**SB 435** Harris

Relating to standard orders for the possession of a child.

**SB 467** Nelson

Relating to prohibiting a peace officer or attorney representing the state from requiring that certain complainants submit to polygraph examinations.

**SB 472** Cain

Relating to powers of certain regional transportation authorities.

**SB 492** Patterson, Jerry

Relating to the cancellation and removal from the delinquent tax roll of an ad valorem tax on certain real property.

**SB 495** Armbrister

Relating to travel expenses incurred by state officers and employees.

**SB 497** Harris

Relating to certain persons having custody of an adult disabled child.

**SB 503** Ellis

Relating to the continuation of the school child care services program.

**SB 504** Harris

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Transfer On Death Security Registration Act.

**SB 551** Brown

Relating to the exemption of certain persons from jury service.

**SB 557** Armbrister

Relating to issuance of exempt license plates.

**SB 611** Carona

Relating to criminal law magistrates in Dallas County.

**SB 634** Brown

Relating to the classification of certain liquefied petroleum gas activities; insurance requirements for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas licensees; and registration and transfer fees for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas transportation vehicles.

**SB 636** Brown

Relating to assistance to certain surface coal mining operators in the preparation of surface coal mining permit applications and to the eligibility of land and water affected by coal mining for reclamation or abatement expenditures.

**SB 638** Brown

Relating to the responsibility for the plugging of an oil or gas well.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 12

Agriculture & Livestock - **HB 1630**

Energy Resources - **HB 1180**

Judicial Affairs - **HB 500, HB 732, HB 736, HB 786, HB 791, SJR 20**

Pensions & Investments - **HB 475**

Public Safety - **HCR 94**

Transportation - **HB 1137**

**ENGROSSED**

March 12 - **HB 566**

**ENROLLED**

March 12 - **HCR 103, HCR 128, HCR 131, HCR 135**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

March 12 - **HCR 103, HCR 128**

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